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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): NAKATA et al.

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For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTER RESIN COMPOSITION,  
BIODISINTEGRABLE RESIN COMPOSITION, AND MOLDED OBJECTS OF  
THESE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued December 12, 2002.

~~Not Applicable~~  
No additional fees are believed to be necessary. In the event that additional fees are necessitated by the entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1776-4054.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please AMEND claim 30 as follows: (a marked up copy of claim 30 is provided in the Appendix).

30. (twice amended) A biodegradable laminated film in monoaxially or biaxially stretched form comprising a polycaprolactone layer with at least two other biodegradable resin layers, in which said polycaprolactone layer is sandwiched between two other biodegradable layers.